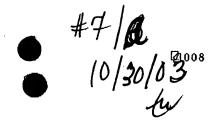
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants received an Office action, dated January 2, 2003, in the above-referenced case ("Office Action"). A response to the Office Action was due April 2, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment is being filed with a petition for extension of time.

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